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Mr. Michael Pannella  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Environmental Resources  
1875 New Hope Street  
Norristown, PA 19401

Dear Mr. Pennella:

We are in the process of correcting the discrepancies around the Fire Fighting Training Area cited in your 18 November 1986 letter. Currently, all activities at the site have been suspended. A course of action is being developed to accomplish final resolution of the finding.

Following the receipt of your letter, all training activities at the site have been suspended indefinitely. We will take soil samples to determine the extent of the contamination. The result will help us determine remedial efforts. Clean-up of the existing site will then be performed. A final decision on the future of the training site will be made at completion of the testing. We will either make improvements to the site to capture all contaminants before they leave the site and then dispose of them properly or close the site permanently.

We will keep you informed of our progress in accomplishing the above corrective measures and of our decision on the future of the site.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, our point of contact is Mr. Ronald Springfield (215) 441-2710.

Sincerely,

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Public Works Officer  
By direction of the Commander

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